

SECTION 3.0

DESCRIPTION OF AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT

3.1 INTRODUCTION

This section describes the existing environment of the area that may be affected by the Proposed Action or alternatives as required by CEQ Guidelines (§ 1502.15). Resources described include land resources, water resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, socioeconomic conditions, and resource use patterns; other values include visual resources, noise and hazardous materials.